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In re Application of:
Cheng, Cyrielle, et al
Serial No. 10/679,260
Filed: Oct. 7, 2003
Docket: 0513-1080

Title:

HOSE FOR CONVEYING FLUIDS
CONTAINING HYDROGEN

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.144
and § 1.181

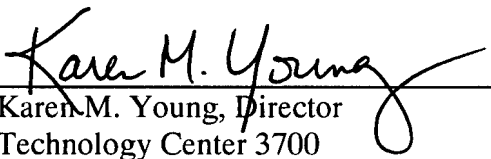
This is a decision on the petition filed Feb. 6, 2006 under 37 CFR 1.181 requesting withdrawal of the restriction requirement restricting claims 7-12 from the Office action dated Oct. 6, 2005.

The petition is **granted**.

In finding petitioner's points of argument persuasive, the requested relief is granted. The restriction requirement mailed on Oct. 6, 2005 is withdrawn. Claims 7-12 will be rejoined with the elected invention as claimed in claims 1-6. The examiner has been directed to issue an Office action to treat claims 7-12 on the merits.

The application is being forwarded to Supervisory Patent Examiner of Art Unit 3754 for the examiner's preparation of an Office action not inconsistent with this decision. Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Henry C. Yuen, Special Programs Examiner, at (571) 272-4856.

PETITION GRANTED.


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